

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Carlos J. Gonzalez et al.
Title: Flash Memory System Startup Operation
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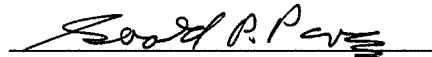
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a one-month extension of time within which to respond to the July 25, 2006 outstanding Office Action, such extension allowing the undersigned until November 27, 2006 to respond since November 25, 2006 falls on a Saturday. The fee of \$120.00 has been authorized via EFS to Deposit Account 502664. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 502664.

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Respectfully submitted,


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